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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance with Interview Summary mailed September 9, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Amendment and have agreed to the amendment to Claim 9 in full in a telephone interview on August 3, 2005 with Josh Dobrowitsky.

Addendum to Substance of Interview Report:

On September 21, 2005, applicants' attorney, Gregory A. Stobbs, contacted the Examiner to inquire into an apparent clerical error in one of Applicant's IDS 1449 forms, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The 1449 form indicates that the Examiner did consider all cited references listed on that document in connection with the application by ISHII, et al (attorney docket number 5077-000077). However, it also appears that someone at the USPTO handwrote an incorrect serial number on the form, resulting in the form being stamped with the wrong serial number (10/088,847). Applicants have brought this information to the Examiner's attention to ensure that the record will properly reflect that all references cited by Applicants have been duly considered.

During the September 21, 2005, telephone interview, the Examiner reviewed the official USPTO file, and found that the 1449 form in question (Exhibit A) has been made a part of the record in the present application (SN 10/088,593). Applicants' attorneys also accessed the private PAIR system and find the same to be true. In addition, the Examiner also inspected the records for 10/088,847 and determined that such application is not for the applicant ISHII, et al. Thus, Applicants' attorney and the Examiner have concluded that the handwritten and stamped serial numbers appearing in the upper right hand corner of the 1449 form in question are incorrect through clerical error; but that the listed references were duly considered in the ISHII, et al application (S.N. 10/088,593).

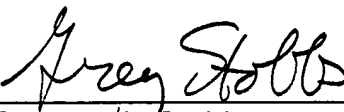
As a follow-up, the Examiner indicated that he would talk to his supervisor to determine if anything further needs to be done to ensure that the references cited in the

1449 form (Exhibit A) will appear on the published patent as part of the references considered. The Examiner agreed to call Applicants' attorney if anything further needs to be submitted by Applicants to correct this matter.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Sept 22, 2005

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